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THURSDAY, MAY 31, 1906.

The average daily circulation of the Barre Daily Times for the week ending Saturday was

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copies, the largest paid circulation of any daily paper in this section.

To the weather man we extend thanks.

The wheels started up with a grating sound this morning.

That same patriotism may be shown at any time during the year as well as on yesterday.

Montpelier shows a good, healthy gain in grand list this year, with a total now of \$37,016.87.

Herman W. Allen of Burlington announces that he will not be a candidate for the office of state treasurer. This leaves the field to Edward H. Davis of Montpelier and Col. Butler of St. Johnsbury, with the chances apparently strongly in favor of Mr. Davis.—Burlington Banner.

There must be an oversight here, for so far as The Times has learned M. D. Wells of Cabot is still in the race for the Republican nomination for state treasurer.

## A TRIBUTE ALSO TO PRESENT-DAY SOLDIERS.

While the major part of President Roosevelt's Memorial day address at Portsmouth, Va., yesterday, was devoted, as it should be, to the eulogy of the nation's soldier and sailor heroes of the past, he did not forget to pay tribute to the present day defender of the United States. Taking the San Francisco calamity as an object lesson, he drew the following splendid picture of the man in the ranks. The President said: "In the midst of their horror and pity and sympathy the rest of our people were rendered proud and glad by the courage, the self-reliance, the self-command shown by the men and women of San Francisco themselves under the sudden and awful calamity which had befallen them. We had yet another source of pride in the fact that the first Americans outside the city who were able to extend relief and help were the officers and enlisted men of the garrison and the ships in the immediate neighborhood of San Francisco. The alertness, the instant response to the demand made upon them, the mixture of self-reliance initiative with orderly obedience and coherence of action, the high personal valor and the steady endurance and strength shown by the soldiers and sailors of the regular army and navy in coping with this disaster, were as great as if shown in time of battle. Such a record should make every true American proud of the army and navy and should make every true American resolute to see that throughout national authorities at Washington we make such provision by law for the maintenance, the support and the training of the army and the navy that they shall ever stand in the forefront of their respective professions."

## HALTING PROSECUTION.

There is one matter which needs a little light, and that is why the prosecution of Dr. Read of St. Albans, who, by the way, is the husband of the state president of the Women's Christian Temperance Union, has been held up so long. Dr. Read was accused of cruelty several weeks ago, it being alleged that he drove a horse to Burlington which was in a sorrowful state of disease. At any rate, the apparent suffering of the beast so appealed to the humane agent of that city, Mr. Fuller, that he took the animal from the doctor and entered a complaint. The case of alleged cruelty has been set for trial in the Burlington city court on several different occasions and as many times was continued, generally, we believe, because of the request of the respondent, who either failed to appear or asked for continuance because his lawyer was away. The reasons for the continuing of the case may have been good and sufficient in each case, but we have no recollection of a similar case being allowed to linger along in the same manner, for the law wheels to be clogged to suit the convenience of the respondent so many times. In fact, it begins to look like a disregard of the official summons, especially since Dr. Read was only a few days ago again held up by the Burlington humane officer on the ground that he was driving a horse which was not fit for service, at which time he was threatened with a second complaint if he persisted. Allowing something for the zealousness of the officer of the cruelty prevention society, there still must have been some grounds for him to again make complaint to Dr. Read. This brings up the question why the doctor should not be prosecuted in the first instance, just as any other alleged offender would have been prosecuted, without dallying along in this manner. Undoubtedly the fact that the wife of the respondent is a high official in the W. C. T. U., has had some difference with the devious winding of the case. It should be borne in



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mind, however, that the president of the state W. C. T. U. is not being tried and that to all intents and purposes she has no connection with the case—although she may be summoned as a witness. There is in fact no excuse for the halting of the prosecution in this manner, so far as we are able to discern.

## JINGLES AND JESTS.

**Trouble Coming.**  
A strenuous man now thinks 'tis time  
Certain yawping mouths were closed—  
And professional expositors  
Are to be themselves exposed.  
—Chicago Tribune.

**No Pretense.**  
"So you want to work?"  
"Please don't misunderstand me. I don't want to work, but I've got to."  
—Philadelphia Ledger.

**Hint.**  
He knew her heart was hard, and yet  
He kissed her against her will,  
And thereupon he found, you bet,  
Her hand was harder still.  
—Houston Post.

**No Reason For Advocacy.**  
"Are you an advocate of spelling reform?"  
"No, I know how to spell."—Detroit Free Press.

**Preparing For the Summer.**  
Dan Cupid's cleaning house today  
In Fickle Dora's heart:  
For summer guests he's making way:  
All others must depart.  
—Boston Transcript.

**The Kind.**  
The Judge—Now, sir, what sort of words did you have with your wife?  
Witness—Hers, your honor.—New York Life.

**Not Wholly Angelle.**  
That wealth has wings the angels say,  
But no inquiry we have met  
Some facts which make it plain as day  
Wealth has no harp or halo yet.  
—Washington Star.

**Unselfish.**  
Minister—I hope you love your neighbor as yourself, Brother Brown?  
Brother—Yes, but I'm no egotist—Judge.

**It's Easy to Think.**  
The poor man thinks had he the wealth  
Of others who abuse it  
He'd never make that sad mistake.  
For he'd know how to use it.  
—Philadelphia Ledger.

**The Auto-Crat.**  
The Auto-crater—oh, think of that!—  
He went a fearful pace:  
He did not smile, though all the while  
He had a noble face.  
He took no interest in man, yet sought  
The human race.  
—The Auto-crater—oh, think of that!—  
I never saw him laugh;  
In wreckage strewn along the road he  
Wrote his autograph.  
A horrid snarl were suited well to be  
His epitaph.

**The Auto-crater—oh, think of that!—**  
Upon his dying day  
The only word I overheard he hadn't  
Ought to say.  
Twas gasoline that brought about his  
End auto-crater.

**The Auto-crater—oh, think of that!—**  
His end was swift and sharp,  
I hope it hurt—twas his desert—  
though I don't wish to carp;  
Perhaps he's in a sweeter land and  
Plays an autoharp.  
—Burgess Johnson in Harper's Weekly.

**Venus and Mars.**  
The circling planets in the sky—  
'Tis thought they are inhabited;  
Their people's plane of thought is high,  
Much different from ours, 'tis said.

And when we take a thoughtful view  
Of all the distant worlds up there,  
Men wonder what the people do,  
The women wonder what they wear.  
—Puck.

## PLAINFIELD.

Ben. Martin recently lost a very valuable horse by overwork, in the field.

Rev. L. F. Fortney was in Marshfield last Sunday to officiate at a funeral.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Laird and family of Montpelier were in town on Tuesday.

The Junior league sold on Saturday evening ice cream and cake at the M. E. church.

Mrs. Maude Morse has gone to Barre to keep house for Mrs. Cloughly for the summer.

The Ladies' Circulating library committee will hold a meeting June 1 at the school house hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Bancroft are rejoicing over the birth of a son, which was born on Friday.

Miss Jennie Fredrickson left on Tuesday for Groton to visit a friend, Miss Renshaw for a few days.

Chester Sanborn of Hanover, N. H., was in town visiting his sister, Mrs. Ed. Bartlett on Memorial Day.

L. O. Nickerson is moving his family and household goods to Groton where they will reside for the present.

Rev. J. Newton Perrin was in town on Monday from Nashua, N. H., as the guest of Mrs. Ellen Greeley.

The body of L. L. Worthen of Barre was brought to town on Sunday for burial in the village cemetery.

Miss Edie Jack went to Montpelier on Tuesday afternoon to attend the memorial exercises in that place.

S. W. Benulac spent Sunday with his family in Montpelier, returning to his stage line from here on Monday.

Erwin Cutting of St. Johnsbury was in town over Memorial day to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Cutting.

Union Memorial services were held in the Congregational church on Sunday. Rev. Mr. Fisk preached a most excellent sermon.

Mrs. Amanda Bateholder is having her house repaired on the exterior. Mrs. Fredrickson and George Nye are doing the work.

Mrs. E. L. Walz of San Francisco, Cal., is expected to arrive in this place on Saturday to visit among friends for a few days.

Rev. A. N. Smith has recently resigned his position as pastor of the Universalist churches at North Montpelier and East Calais.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Martin and children of Boston are in this place spending a week at the house of O. L. Martin, his brother.

H. A. Skinner of New Hampshire was in town on Tuesday and Wednesday visiting his daughter Miss Luna, who is teaching in the South district.

P. F. Whitaker of East Montpelier and son, Frank Whitaker of Ayer, Mass., was in town on Friday last, week visiting at the home of G. W. Whitaker.

The school directors have granted the club of Knights of King Arthur the school house hall for their club room. H. C. Cutting will take Rev. R. L. Sheaf's place in the club.

The schools from the many districts joined with the village school to assist the G. A. R. post in Memorial exercises. A fine program was given. The fife and drum corps of Montpelier high school, consisting of 15 fife and 8 drums and eymbals assisted in decorating the graves. Supt. F. J. Browncomb and George McNamee accompanied the boys from Montpelier.

## Drowning of the Guns.

Fred Taylor and Raymond Bixby, residing east of Savannah, N. Y., while out hunting in a rowboat on Seneca River, had a narrow escape. They were drifting down stream. Taylor was the steersman. While nearing the Central bridge the current changed, preventing him from guiding the boat safely under and it crashed into one of the stone piers with much force, partly wrecking the boat, throwing both men and guns into the icy water. After struggling in the water they succeeded in gaining a firm hold on the overturned boat and began to send up loud cries, as they were being carried along by the swift current. A. C. Carr, engineer in the New York Central's pumping station, located a few hundred feet from the scene, heard the cries of the men and securing a sledge hammer broke into a boat house and was soon on the way to the rescue, overtaking the men clinging to the capsize boat about a mile below the bridge. They were both dragged into his boat in an exhausted condition after their twenty-minute ice-water bath. Bixby lost his grip on the boat twice, and went to the bottom, but each time managed to reach the floating boat and grab hold anew. Both men were badly frightened and the two guns will probably remain in the water for some time.—Rochester Union and Advertiser.

## Incompleteness.

Gerald—My dog knows as much as I do.  
Geraldine—Your dog has a good deal to learn.—New York Press.

## For Fish Day!

For tomorrow try a nice Bluefish or a slice of Halibut. If you do not care for either of these we can give you any sort of Fish. On Thursday and Friday we have as large an assortment of Fish as one will find in the markets of the seacoast towns. Our Fish comes by express Thursday mornings and Friday mornings, as well as at other times during the week, so is in Barre about 18 hours after it is taken from the sea. It is packed in ice and suffers not one bit in transit.

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## CONCERNING ALFALFA.

The Nature of the Plant and Conditions Favorable to Growth.

Alfalfa is a perennial plant and once well established will last a number of years—from four to ten or more, depending upon the character of the soil and treatment of the plant in reference to manuring and methods of cutting. The mature plant is a vigorous feeder, its roots often penetrating to a depth of ten feet or more. Its upright stems do not sprout on cutting, but die back to the crown, from which new shoots start immediately and grow rapidly. This accounts for the fact that from three to five cuttings can be harvested annually.

## Soil and Drainage.

Alfalfa is adapted to a wide range of soil, provided the subsoil is open and porous and well supplied with lime. The most favorable soil, however, is a deep loam, preferably sandy in nature, overlying a not too compact subsoil. Good drainage is highly essential, and on soil overlying heavy clay or hard pan subsoils great care must be taken to provide free escape of surface water. The alfalfa plant will soon die where water stands for a few days.

The physical character of the soil, especially in reference to its ability to retain moisture, has much to do with the success of the crop. Deep plowing is essential, and if the subsoil is hard and compact the use of the subsoil plow is beneficial, as it breaks capillarity, retarding evaporation in the subsoil, causing a greater retention of moisture in the second and third foot below the surface, where the deep growing alfalfa roots penetrate. The incorporation of organic matter by green manuring or otherwise with liberal applications of lime one or two years previous to seeding will no doubt aid the retention of moisture, overcome the acidity and prepare the ground more thoroughly.—G. A. Billings, New Jersey.

## Brightening Up Dark Places.

There are places around many homes that look dark and vacant all summer when at little expense they can be made beautiful to look upon. The easiest way to disprove these lonesome spots is by growing some of the easily cared for annuals. Of the tall growing annual plants the cosmos, nicotiana and cleome are among the most desired. The better way to plant these is between scattered shrubbery, although they can be used in beds. Cosmos blooms in the fall. It grows gracefully to the height of five feet, spreading out rich, green, feathery foliage, and bears an abundance of delicately colored single flowers on long stems.

## Outside the Meeting Room.

When agricultural societies of any description are not making satisfactory progress it is because they are really doing nothing, creating nothing. In order to be alive the society must be aggressive. It must carry its tenets and principles beyond the confines of the meeting room and attack its problems in the open.

## CHURCH AND CLERGY.

A most successful work is being carried on by the Rev. John P. Enstrom among the Scandinavians in North Dakota.

A new Roman Catholic church at Dover, England, is partly excavated from the cliffs, and the scheme of decoration is an exact copy in design and coloring of the catacombs at Rome.

During his visit to the west of England Dr. Torrey, the evangelist, learned that Captain William Torrey, from whom he is descended, left Combe St. Nicholas, near Chard, Somersetshire, for America in the seventeenth century and founded Weymouth, Mass.

A Methodist minister who has been preaching for seventy-seven years is worth some little attention. This distinction belongs to the Rev. Richard Hymer of Brixton, England, who was a preacher when William IV. was king of England and Andrew Jackson was president of the United States.



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